UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 11/23/63, in the above-captioned matter. This memorandum recorded a telephone call received at the Bureau from Adam Yarmolinsky, Department of Defense. He indicated that in connection with Oswald, another individual comes to mind, namely, Nicholas Petrulli, a Korean War defector.

Bureau files show Petrulli renounced his U. S. citizenship while in Moscow as a tourist on 9/3/59 and returned to the U. S. on 9/22/63. The Director asked if it is accepted practice by State Department to allow individuals who have renounced their citizenship to return to U. S.

On 11/25/63, instant matter was discussed by Liaison Agent Bartlett with Mr. Joseph W. Scott, Deputy Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State. Mr. Scott said that he would immediately check into this matter and would advise as soon as he obtained the facts.

ACTION:

For information. Liaison will follow this matter.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Bartlett
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Follow closely / Bartlett

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Should this people who have renounced U.S. citizenship be on our security index? Do we investigate all such people?

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